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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-284-E)

In the Application of:	)	
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Costa et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.	)	
10/809,144	)	Group Art Unit: 1642
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Filing Date:	)	
March 25, 2004	)	
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For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor Cell Proliferation	)	Confirmation No.: 7397

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

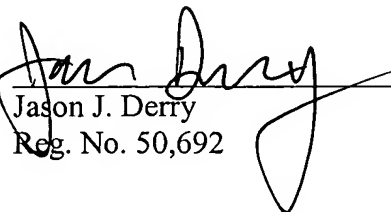
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Preliminary Amendment
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. No fees are required.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

By:

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Applicants respectfully request that the following preliminary amendment be entered in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-1249.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.